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Price List

WILLIAM MESHIRER, Prop.

43-55 ROBINSON STREET

Near 45th Avenue Flushing, New York

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Reservations

Reservation of dahlia roots should be placed now for Spring Delivery. All reservations of \$2.50 or less must be paid cash in full with order. At least 25 percent cash deposit must be made with each order and the balance to be paid before shipping time.

ALL CHECKS AND MONEY ORDERS
MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO
WILLIAM MESHIRER

All Roots are guaranteed true to name.

Special Free Offer

For cash in full with order of \$2.50 or more, select 25 percent free in additional stock from this list. For instance a \$5.00 order would entitle you to \$1.25 of free stock.

NOTE: This is not to be considered a discount off total price.

Queens Dahlias Gardens

Member of A. D. S.

*Price Per
Root*

Adelle Henderson (FD) Citron Yellow....	3.00
All American (SC) Old Rose	2.50
American Victory (FD) Large Oxblood Red	1.00
Arelda Lloyd (ID) A Large Yellow .....	.35
Ballegos Surprise (SC) A Dandy White..	.75
Blue Rose (FD) Light Yellow Base Over- laid Bluish Rose Color	2.50
Bobby Dean (FD) Identical With The Famous Picardyclad	1.00
Carl G. Dahl (ID) Apricot Buft Reverse Rose .....	.75
Chautauqua Dawn (C) Peach And Salmon	1.00
Cherokee Brave (ID) Very Large Oxblood Red	1.00
Clara E. Peth (SC) Pink And White Center	2.50
Columbia (SC) Gold Blended Pink Very Large	5.00
Crowning Glory (IC) Pink And Cream....	3.00
Croydon Acme (FD) A Large Deep Lilac	1.50
Cornell (ID) A Large Garnet Tipped White	1.00
Daddy Kemp (ID) A Giant, Rich Purple And Red .....	.50
Dixie's Wine Dot (ID) An Attractive Va- riegated Dahlia White with the wavy pet- als suffused, flecked and dotted Rosy Magenta	7.50
Dorothy Lamour Str C or SC) True orange	2.00
Evelyn Chandler (SC) A large Orange....	1.50
Eventide (ID) A Good True Purple	1.00
Flash (IC or SC) A Bi Red And White	2.00
Freda George (ID) White Suffused Rose	1.00
Freckles (ID) Bi Yellow And Red .....	.75
Glamour (ID) An Immense Purple Deeply Edged Violet	1.50
Haslerova (FD) A Bi White And Purple	.50

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Hillside Sunset (ID) A Large Yellow Suf- fused Red	1.00
Ivory Princess (SC) A Large Ivory	3.00
Jane Dew (ID) A Giant Pink Dahlia ..	1.00
Jean Trimbee (SC) Petunia Purple ....	.50
Jersey Dainty (Str C) A Very Good White	.50
Jeffersonian (FD) Very Large Maure Pink	1.00
Joyce Louise (ID) Orchid Pink A Giant in Size	1.00
Katie K (ID) A Giant Flower Deep Pink With White Veins In Petals	1.00
Kentucky Sportsman (ID) A Bi Yellow Orange And White	1.00
King Peter (ID) A Dandy Lavender And White	1.25
Koki (SC) Bl Spectrum Red And Soft Buff	1.00
Leah Pearl (FD) Salmon Pink Shading To Yellow Center	1.00
Links Blue Triumph (FD) Violet Mauve Very Large	2.00
Links White Majesty (ID) A Giant Crystal White	2.50
Lois Welcher (FD) A Bi Purple And White	1.00
Maffie (SC) Intense Carmine Red Very Large	2.00
Miss C Boehle (FD) A Beautiful Lavender Dahlia	2.50
Maid Marion (ID) A Bl Yellow And Phlox Pink	1.50
Man o Wor (ID) Large Dark Red ....	.75
Marylands Pioneer (ID) Large Deep Red Very Good	1.00
Mary Lynn Dudley (SC) Deep Oxblood Red	2.00
Mary Taylor (IC) Congo Pink Deep Flesh And Gold	1.00
Michigan White (ID or SC) A Dandy White Cut Flower	1.00

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Monarch Of The East (FD) Orange And Yellow75
Mollie B. (ID) Tyrian Pink	5.00
Mothers Day (ID) Creamy White	1.50
Mrs Wm. S. Knudson (ID) A Pure White Dahlia .....	.75
Mrs C. J. Sowton (ID) An Australian Champion Pinkish Cinnamon Very Good	1.00
Murphys Masterpiece (ID) A Giant Crimson Red	1.00
Phantom (FD) A Large Bi Color Purple Tipped White .....	.50
Premiers Winsome (ID) Mallow Pink	1.00
Premiers Majestic (ID) Salmon Gold And Mulberry .....	.75
Producer (ID) Orange Suffused Pink	1.00
Powerhouse (ID) A Giant of Unusual Dark Raspberry Red With Distinctive White Striping	2.00
Pink Joy (ID) A Rose Pink With Outer Petals Shading Off To Lighter Pink	3.00
Pygmalion (SC) From Holland A Fine Bronzy Red	2.00
Rita Wells (ID) A Massive Blooms, Grenadine Pink Buff And Gold	1.50
Rosy Morn (ID) A Deep Rose Pink Very Good	1.00
Rudolf's Giant (ID) A Massive Flower, Orange And Buff	1.50
San Francisco (ID) Shrimp Pink Very Large Flowers	1.50
Seasons Best (SC) Clear Peach Pink	5.00
Silver Lady (ID) Bl White Suffused Lavender	1.50
Sons of Satan (IC or SC) A Very Large Scarlet75

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Stephen Foster (IC) A Giant Buff Suffused Scarlet	5.00
Straight's White (SC) A Very Good White	1.50
Sunrays (ID) Orange Suffused Peach	1.00
The Shining one (ID) A Beautiful Shade of Pink And Begonia Rose, A Cut Flower	3.00
Thomas J. Watson (ID) Soft Buff And Rose	1.00
Trojan (ID) An Immense Crimson Red Overlaid Wax Yellow Very Good	1.50
Victory (ID) Rose Pink Suffused Gold..	1.00
Virginia Ruth (ID or SC) A Dandy Ox- blood Red	1.25
Volcano (FD) Orange Flame And Red ..	1.00
William Shinkfield (ID) A Large Gold ..	.75
Whirlaway (ID) Sulfer Yellow	2.50
Yellow Glory (SC) Clear Lemon Yellow With Artistically Twisted Petals	1.50
Yellow Marvel (SC) Foreign Sulphur Yellow	1.00
Your Lucky Star (SC) Bl Pink And White	1.00
Yowu Matsuoka (SC or C) Rose Red Very Good	1.00



Pom Pom Dahlias

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Betty Malone, Bi White And Violet75
Brass Button, Greenish Yellow	1.00
Clover, White With Tint of Pink	1.00
Ebony, Dark Red Almost Black	1.00
Edith Muller, Apricot And Peach . . . . .	.25
Golden Queen, A Very Good Yellow Long Stems . . . . .	.50
Hazle, Pale Amber, A fine Pom . . . . .	.25
Indiana Chief, A Dandy Bi Color, Red And White . . . . .	.25
Joe Fette, A Fine White Pom . . . . .	.25
Little David, Russet And Orange . . . . .	.25
Little Edith Yellow Tipped Carmine . . . . .	.25
Mary Munns, A Fine Mallow Purple . . . .	.25
Melrose Baby, Spectrum Red Very Good ..	1.00
Morning Mist, White Tipped Lavender, Long Stems . . . . .	.25
Mrs V. Brittain, A Tiny Pink Pom . . . .	.50
Pink Duchess, A Dandy Lilac Rose	2.00
Sherry, Violet Purple, A Very Fine Pom	.35

Miniature Dahlias

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Betsy T. (SC) Lavender	1.00
Dobonnet (SC) Rich Oxblood Red50
Fairy (FD) Lavender and Violet Rose ..	.50
Forest Fire Jr. (ID) Yellow and Scarlet ..	.50
McKay's Purity (FD) A Good White ....	.35
Rapture (ID) Rose Pink and Gold .....	.35

Singles Dahlias

Bishop of Landoff (MP) Bright Scarlet ..	.35
Marshall's Glory, (Single) Red and White..	.50

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All Abbreviations are as follows:

- (IC) Incurved Cactus
 - (FD) Formal Decorative
 - (ID) Informal
 - (C) Cactus
 - (Min) Miniature
 - (P) Pom Pom
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Buy Queens Dahlias

They Grow Better

Planting and Care of Dahlias

Scatter about five pounds of good fertilizer called 487 or 488 or any good fertilizer you can get. Five pounds of fertilizer would be enough to cover 40 dahlias. Then spade the garden. Then drive stakes in the ground to hold the dahlias from being broken by rain or wind. Next dig a hole six inches deep and lay the dahlia in the hole flat, with the sprout upward and cover the dahlia with two inches of soil. Do not fill the hole up. Fill the hole as the dahlia grows up. Allow only one sprout to grow, pinch all others that grow. About the first of August scatter one handfull of the same fertilizer and one handful of sheep manure around each plant, keeping it six inches away from the dahlia plant. About August 15th repeat the same treatment. Dahlias like plenty of water and should be soaked every ten days, and oftener while in bloom. Always cultivate well after watering. As soon as the ground is dry enough to work in order to loosen up the crust that has formed. The more you cultivate the better result you get. During the hot days of summer, insects or pests such as aphids, thrips, leaf hoppers and green flies and cucumber beetles are generally attacked by them. If any of these pests should be noticed on or around the plants they should be sprayed at once with a good insecticide. It is best to spray before any insects appear rather than to wait until they make their presence known. In the latter case many times the plants are stunted from these pests. We have found the best way to hold these pests in check is to spray the plants with Red Arrow.
